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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Lewis of Berlin, Beck of St. Johnsbury,
Cupoli of Rutland City, Donahue of Northfield, Graham of
Williamstown, Huntley of Cavendish, Juskiewicz of
Cambridge, Lawrence of Lyndon, Martin of Wolcott,
McFaun of Barre Town, and Shaw of Pittsford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Education; supervisory unions; budgets; voting

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that the electorate vote directly whether to approve a proposed supervisory union budget, rather than including a proportionate share of the proposed budget as an allocated expense within the total district budget. The supervisory union would present its proposed budget as a separate article in the warning for the district budget, expressing the sum in dollars and indicating the district's proportionate share of the total budget. A supervisory union budget would be established only if a majority of the commingled votes of the electorate of all member districts were in favor of the budget.

An act relating to requiring voter approval of supervisory union budgets

1 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

2 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)